

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please delete paragraph [0005] in its entirety.

Please amend paragraph [0006] as follows:

[0006] According to the invention, azeotropic preparations, which are usable as cleaning liquids, first ~~The present cleaning liquids have the advantage that their liquid phase effectively dissolves pigment fouling and fouling having ionic components, e.g., salts, due to the relatively high water proportion~~ when the azeotropic preparation used as the cleaning liquid comes into contact with the to-be-cleaned objects in the state of being a liquid. ~~The molecules of the at least one additional glycol ether component containing~~ contains ~~lipophilic groups, which additional component is preferably and is also a liquid under ambient conditions, thereby ensuring or at low treatment temperatures, ensure~~ thereby ensuring a good fat-dissolving capacity of the azeotropic preparation.

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Please amend paragraph [0009] as follows:

[0009] Hence, an additional advantage of the inventive method is the fact that the azeotropic preparation employed as the cleaning liquid is scarcely consumed due to its re-condensation to the greatest extent possible. ~~A closed loop can be created in which the active cleaning fluid need not be replenished at all or only in negligibly small amounts. This is additionally aided by formulating the cleaning liquid so that it is free of surfactants that would precipitate on the filter surface during filtration of the cleaning liquid for removing the fouling substances in conventional methods and would require replenishment in conventionally-used solutions.~~